

Docket No. 99097CIP

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Palumbo et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Appn. No.: 09/754,988

Examiner: C. Shosho

Filed: January 5, 2001

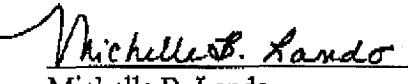
Confirmation No.: 5432

For: **POLYMERS AND OTHER GROUPS ATTACHED TO PIGMENTS AND  
SUBSEQUENT REACTIONS**

## OFFICIAL PAPER - EXAMINER CALLIE E. SHOSHO

Facsimile No. 1-703-872-9311  
(Total Number of Pages, including this sheet: 19)RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
SEP 10 2003Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that the attached paper (along with any paper referred to as attached or enclosed therein) is being transmitted by *facsimile* to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax. No. 1-703-872-9311, on September 9, 2003.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle B. Lando

Reg. No. 33,941

Enclosure: Transmittal of Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time (2x)  
Amendment and Response After Final Rejection

OFFICIAL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1714**

**PATENT**  
Docket No. 99097CIP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Palumbo et al. Group Art Unit: 1714  
Appln. No.: 09/754,988 Examiner: Shosho, C.  
Filed: January 5, 2001 Confirmation No.: 5432  
For: **POLYMERS AND OTHER GROUPS ATTACHED TO PIGMENTS AND  
SUBSEQUENT REACTIONS**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin of page 7 of this paper.